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1. ALL CABLES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEALING WITH POSSIBLE TRANSFERS OF MILITARY FUNCTIONS OR PERSONNEL FROM THAILAND TO THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED IN VIEW OF GOP SENSITIVITY TO ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW U.S. DEPLOYMENTS TO THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WE OPERATE HERE. ALL RECIPIENTS OF REFTELS A AND B SHOULD BE ADVISED BY PRIORITY CABLE THAT SUBJECT AND CONTENT OF THOSE CABLES SHOULD BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

2. WHILE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF GIANT TALK FROM THAILAND TO THE PHILIPPINES WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL EVALUATION BY STATE DEPARTMENT, WE WISH TO NOTE THAT WITH THE OPENING SESSION OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HOLD NEW DEPLOYMENTS TO THE PHILIPPINES TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY ON THE EVE OF THIS IMPORTANT OPENING SESSION. END QUOTE.

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